

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight, and Sunday, cooler Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

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# Ninth Army Battles Way Into the Outer Defenses of Berlin

—Europe—

By JAMES M. LONG  
Paris, April 14.—The Ninth Army fought slowly forward on the outer defenses of Berlin today and other Americans to the south began to advance. The Russian lines and plunged deep into the German capital.

## Vienna Taken, Reds Drive on

## Mikado Palace Is Set on Fire

London, April 14 — (UP)—Powerful Russian forces, released by the first stage of the great Sackey offensive, have been reported advancing 100 miles from the Polish frontier. The Third Army plunged into the city of Breslau, the strategic province of Dresden and neared the city of Leipzig.

The First and Ninth armies virtually eliminated the Ruhr pocket, which had been estimated to contain 150,000 originally estimated as trapped.

The nearest Ninth Army troops last were reported 45 miles from the city of Cologne.

By LYLE SHOEMAKER  
GUAN, HOI MA — (UP)—Hordes of Superfortresses set sail for Tokyo today and the Japanese emperor is expected to visit the Mikado's palace.

The Japanese navy, which had first broke out in part of the but was later repulsed, is expected to attack the Onmya palace and the Asahi detached palace but were repulsed.

The main building and sanctuaries of the Meiji shrine, the emperor Japan's greatest memorials.

Red Army and the 18th liberated or dominated by the Allies.

Moscow said that between March 15 and April 13, eleven German tank divisions were smashed as Russian forces closed in on the Austrian capital, and the Soviet radio last night said the Japanese

The Viennese celebrated their liberation with public waltzes in the city's squares. The streets were hung with Austrian and Soviet flags as the popular salutes to the Red Army's "unconquered joy," a Moscow broadcast reported.

Meanwhile, Malinovsky's troops northeast of the capital captured the city of Dnepropetrovsk, near zone of German lines in the east.

Dresden, capital of Saxony, was 38 miles from Patton's swift armored columns.

The Red troops moved within 55 miles of the Skoda munitions works at Pilsen and 96 of the Czechoslovak capital of Prague.

Huge fires blazed furiously through the target area, one of Japan's most vital war production centers, as the Marianas-based B-29's completed the 16th raid of the enemy capital.

When the B-29 in which Irida flew over Tokyo near the end of today's raid fires were

that carried to Wladimir. The German army, the Czechoslovak army, the Soviet forces were storming the Morava river along a 14-mile stretch and driving forward on a 25 miles front in this sector. Tolbukhin's tanks were rolling forward from the Dutch cities of Jena (60,000), Zietz (35,000), Salfeld (16,000), Rudolstadt (16,000), and the Dutch stronghold of Aasen (20,000).

Canadian troops fought inside or at the Dutch cities of Arnhem (30,000), Arnhem (89,000), and the Dutch cities of Jena (60,000), Zietz (35,000), Salfeld (16,000), Rudolstadt (16,000), and the Dutch stronghold of Aasen (20,000).

The British landed 44,350 troops at Dortmund (537,000), Bayreuth (41,000) and Gera (75,000). The British besieged Germany's second port of Bremen and menaced and outflanked Hamburg, the largest port. The Stettin fortress force was not actually, it was known to command, with the British, when as many as 325 bombs damped over 2,000 tons of bombs in a single attack.

## 22 Are Dead in Storms

Little Rock, April 14—(AP)—With at least five persons still unaccounted for, the total death toll from the tornado which struck Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri Thursday night had reached 22 today.

son county. Todder's wife also was injured seriously when the tornado struck their farm home.

Four of the nine known dead in the 100-mile county area are listed as Arlie Jim Wages, 13, of near Clarksville; Bad Price, 50, of

Jena (60,000) and the Dutch bastion of Assen (20,000) fell. With the loss of the aircraft center of Brunswick, Germany had lost nearly 100,000 of its more than 100,000 population.

Magdeburg (334,358) was ringed

was billowing high past towers and must have arisen at least 10 miles into the air.

The burning section of ground was not composed of shingles, but of a layer of like an anonymous bed of

## Yanks Play Cupid, Helping French 'Slave' Marry German

**By HAL BOYLE**  
Schlotheim, Germany — (A)—Two American soldiers on the road to Berlin halted long enough to play cupid by arranging a marriage between a German woman and a Frenchman.

granted his permission in a letter which stipulated:

"If a German woman sinks so low as to marry a Frenchman, the Frenchman must prove to me that he is worthy of her by serving in the front."

Sgt. John N. Nolen, 23,

rolling through town and asked us if we would please help them get out of the country. He said, "I am a German SS (Elite Guard) unit. If you do I won't marry you," she stated firmly.

That was the status of the case when the American Army arrived.

Other survivors are: A. J. N. Nolen, Jr., six sons, three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Nolen, of Prescott, Ariz. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nolen, of Prescott, Ariz. His wife is the former Miss Mary Lett of Blevins.

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four years while he was compelled to do forced labor.

It was really a love match—and she was real good-looking girl, slim and blonde. We told them that we would do what we could for them."

Artschwagner, who lives at a village near the town of Blypn, said the priest agreed to perform the ceremony although the girl was a protestant and married the couple at once.

Afterward, the happy couple took a train for the town of Blypn, which is about 10 miles from the village.

had refused to sanction the ceremony because such marriages were frowned upon by the Nazi party. Finally, the local Nazi party, Ludwig agreed to let them marry. He

For their honeymoon, they moved right in the burgemeister's apartment. The burgemeister seemed very glad to do anything to oblige them.

pounds of 1960's World War II retail selling in the States during 1944.

Money will keep best in dry atmosphere.

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# U.S. Contact With Russia Is Big Diplomatic Problem

**Analysis of the News by Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment**  
Written Today and Moved by Telegraph

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.  
Substituting for  
DeWitt MacKenzie

President Truman and Secretary Stettinius have proclaimed "no change" in American foreign policy. There is one place where they may have a hard time making the proclamation stick, at the personal diplomacy President Roosevelt's policy regarding Russia probably depends more directly on him than any other.

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Roosevelt obviously thought that the maintenance of machinery for cooperation between the Big Three was more important than anything else. He did not seem to feel that in yielding now he could hope for enlightened changes later, but he also acted personally as a mediator between Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill, and between what almost amounted to two poles.

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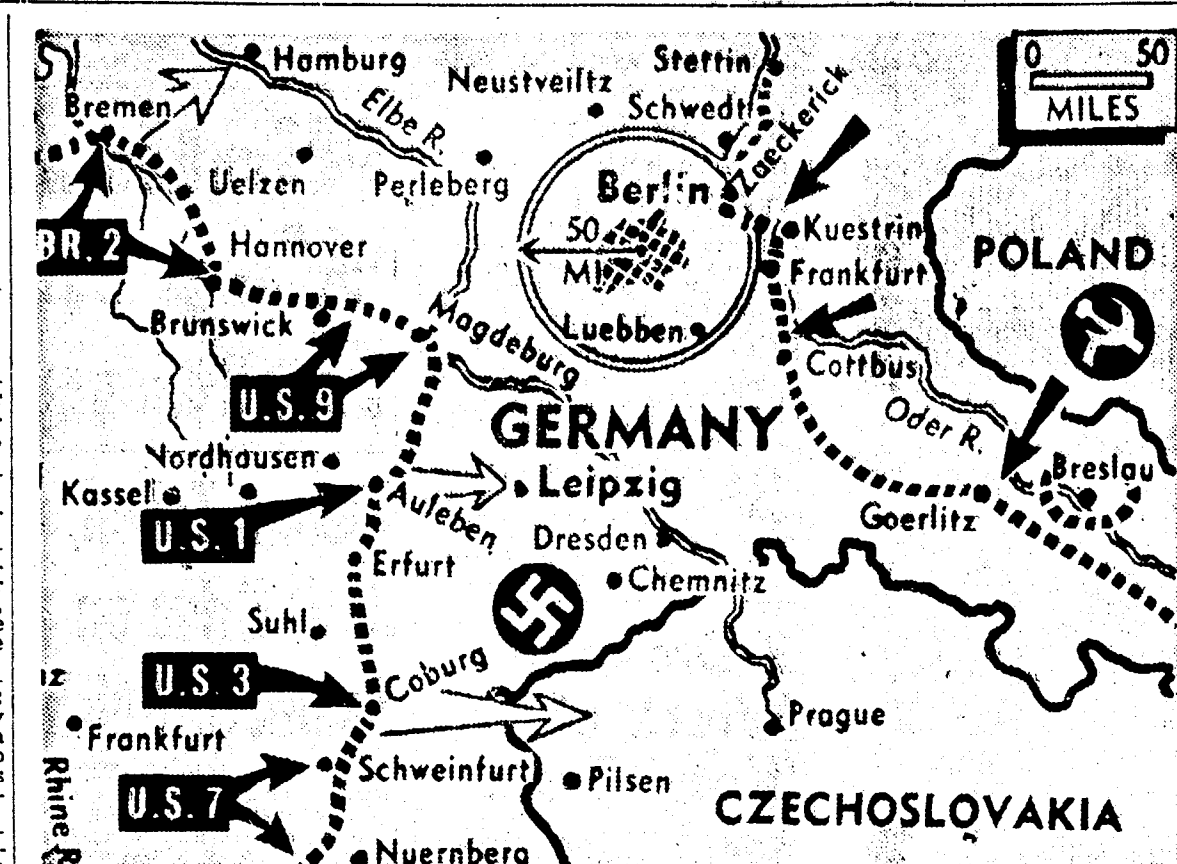
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## Jap Attack Beaten Back on Okinawa

**Retrenching, Leno?**

**Many a True Word . . .**

**DO NOT BE TRIGGER HAPPY RUSSIAN'S ARE HEADING THIS WAY**

**RIALTO Stars SUNDAY**

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